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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	1614.1125	
	Application Number	09/785,219	
	Filing Date	February 20, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Kaoru SHIMAMURA	
	Group Art Unit	2672	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Jin-Cheng Wang

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 01/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	- 21 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	- 8 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of April 15, 2003, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5 months (\$1,970)):

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)

Total of above Calculations = \$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 0.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☒ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Stephen T. Boughner	Reg. No.	45,317
Signature		Date	4/15/03

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In re the Application of:

Kaoru SHIMAMURA

Serial No. 09/785,219

Group Art Unit: 2672

Confirmation No. 3949

Filed: February 20, 2001

Examiner: Jin-Cheng Wang

For: CHARACTER PROCESSING APPARATUS, CHARACTER PROCESSING SYSTEM,  
CHARACTER PROCESSING METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on April 15, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **CANCEL** claims ~~2, 4, 8, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19 and 21~~ without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please **REPLACE** claims ~~1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20~~ with the following  
AMENDED claims ~~1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20~~.

1. (ONCE AMENDED) A character processing apparatus which is connectable to a plurality of input terminal equipments and to a character information creating terminal equipment via a network, comprising:

a receiving section to receive a request for character information which relates to an external character from one of the input terminal equipments;

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